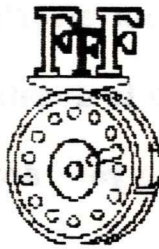


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JANUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WED. JAN. 8 GENERAL MEETING: Annual photo/video show-and-tell:

7:30 P.M. LOMA VISTA SCHOOL IN CHICO

WED. JAN 15 FLYTYING with Tom Peppas

WED. JAN 29 BOARD MEETING: 7:30 P.M. LYON'S, CHICO

(NO FISHOUT IN JANUARY)

WED. FEB. 5: CONSERVATION MEETING: 7:30 P.M. LYON'S, CHICO

WED. MAR. 4: 1992 ANNUAL FUND RAISER

FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S TACKLE BOX

Just a word from your 1991 President to say "thanks" to everyone who helped make the past year a great one for the Chico Area Flyfishers. Ron Leger provided great programs for the general meetings that attracted many people. The board members and officers were all involved with making decisions and were there with support when needed. Board meetings were well attended taxing the facilities at Lyon's. I hope everyone gives Ron Leger, our 1992 President, all the support and encouragement given to me. Good luck, Ron!

Talking about support, the 1992 Annual Dinner Fundraiser on March 4 is just two months away. Donations for the auction and raffle are badly need to make this year's fundraiser a success as we continue our efforts to support the club's fisheries and conservation projects.

We urgently ask all our flytyers in the club to donate a dozen of your best and favorite flies.

Call Bert Robinson, 895-3875, to pass along your donations.

Lee Dickey

1992 PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome to the 20th year of the Chico Area Flyfishers. The club is strong and with your help it will only grow and develop into an even greater place to enjoy the total fishing experience. It is reassuring to see the family involvement in the club. We now have a significant number of women, as well as many youth members. Let the board know what you would like to see the club provide this year.

Fishing involves more than just the fun of catching and releasing fish. We need to work toward improving the local fisheries as well as teaching young people to enjoy and protect our local waters. Help the club stay involved in its many fishing and environmental programs.

Prospects for future fishing look bright with the recent rains. May the rain continue. Let's go fishing !!!!

Ron Leger
1991 President

JANUARY 8 GENERAL MEETING/PROGRAM

Come share your most memorable fishing moments with a room full of friends on Wednesday, January 8 at the Loma Vista School, 2404 Marigold Ave., opposite Pleasant Valley High School in Chico.

Bring your slides, video tapes, pictures, stories (and lies) of the fish you caught this past year. This is one of our most popular annual events and promises to produce excursions to Alaska, Europe, South America, and our own backyard here in California. A great family event and a wonderfully motivator for your aspiring flyfishing children, spouses, and friends.

PREVIEW OF FEBRUARY 12 PROGRAM

What is happening to the Salmon in the Sacramento River. Will there be a Glenn-Colusa Canal in the future? John Blacklock and Dave Vogel from the Glenn-Colusa Canal system will share a video tape of salmon encountering the now infamous fish screens at the mouth of the canal. They will bring us up-to-date on what is happening with their work to keep water in the canal.

FLYTYING: STEELHEAD BUNNY & STRING LEACH

Tom Peppas, a founding member of CAF, an international guide, and a professional flytyer, is our new flytying master. Tom is going to reveal the secrets of tying the Steelhead Bunny and String Leach. He says bring along some rabbit fur strings, preferably in black, purple, or white with nymph-size hooks: #2-6. Some supplies will be available.

Flytying will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. Jan Lang (our new boardmember and treasurer) has offered her home at 1535 Durham-Dayton highway. She lives 2 1/2 miles off Hiway 99 just before Esquion Rd.
Tele. 343-1644

CONSERVATION NEWS

By the middle of January, the Chico Area Flyfishers will have provided an additional 13 aquarium setups for incubators to raise salmon and steelhead smolts in elementary classrooms in the Chico area. This makes a total of 27 aquarium in the area classrooms taking part in the Adopt-a-Stream programs administered by Streamminders.

Jon Ost
Conservation Chair

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS FOR DINNER TICKET BUYERS

If you buy your tickets for our 20th annual dinner on March 4, you have a chance to win a U-boat float tube or a Powell rod.

Purchase your dinner ticket before January 31 and you will be entered in the drawing for these great prizes. You may buy your tickets at the January general meeting or by returning the order form in this issue of the newsletter. If you need

tickets to sell, please call Mark Adams, 345-5042. Tickets will sell fast--very fast so don't delay in getting yours.

Come celebrate 20 years of fishing tradition with the Chico Area Flyfishers. A dinner ticket is \$40 and include a 1992 membership in CAF for your family. Each additional dinner ticket is \$20.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL DINNER ON MARCH 4 PROGRESSING

The CAF board of directors and the annual dinner committee continue to lay the groundwork for the annual fund raising dinner this spring celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the club. The date and locale are: Wednesday, March 4 at the California Park Pavilion. The format for the dinner and evening will cater to the personal and group needs of our members and friends; the scope of raffle and auction items is being up-graded and expanded; and involvement in the planning and preparations of the dinner are intended to include all of the CAF membership.

SIGNUP FOR WORK ON ONE OF THE COMMITTEES

If you have not made a commitment to be a part of the this event, then pickup the phone right now and call Dinner Chair Don Schumacher, 342-6183, or one of the board members.

An organizational chart for the dinner is located further on in the newsletter so lookover the chart then pick a committee you would like to work on or just say, "I want to help. Sign me up" and we'll see that you're welcomed aboard. There is a lot of work to do so your participation will be appreciated.

AND/OR

DONATE GOODS OR SERVICES OR EVEN A GIFT OF CASH

In these initial planning stages, it is critical that we get an exciting array of attractive raffle prizes and auction items which we can advertise and promote to encourage early ticket sales for the fundraiser and dinner. We expect a big crowd at California Park and we want to take full advantage of their enthusiasm as they scramble to buy tons of raffle tickets and actively bid away their life savings on the wide selection of auctionable items.

Naturally the focus will be on fishing-related goods and services, such as rods, reels, guide services, but also camping and outdoor items are big winners; clothing; boat, automobile, and trailer accessories make sense too.

If you make a cash donation, then we can pool these monies and purchase, usually at cost, expensive fishing gear, guide services, hotel/motel accommodations, etc. which the manufacturer or provider might not be able to afford as an outright gift to the club's fund raiser.

In any event turn your thoughts to these kinds of needs, and encourage friends and business associates to join you in this effort to get raffle and auction items. Again contact Don Schumacher, 342-6183, Rex Thompson, 345-0232, or Sam Kemp, 894-3495, who is in charge of securing items for the auction and raffles.

The Chico Area Flyfishers have improved all of our lives on and off the stream over these past 20 years. Now may be the time for all of us to kick-in and say thanks by working on the committees and contributing what we can for the raffle and auction.

Don Schumacher
1992 Dinner Chair

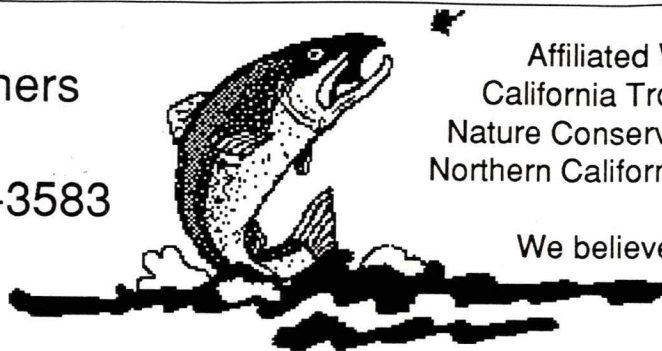
SHORT CASTS

RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS: Our club has a current membership of around 130-if we can hit 200 in the days ahead, then the newsletter can go bulk mail at a great savings to the club, and we can also attract selected advertisers to help underwrite the costs. Besides each of us must know at least 2-3 flyfishers who should be in CAF. So don't be shy; invite them to our next general meeting, and sign them up.

NEW BOARDMEMBERS ONBOARD: A look at our masthead should tell you that Ed Bruno has been elected to the board as has Jan Lang who will also be our treasurer. Welcome aboard.

A tip of the hat goes to Bob Smith, who has served faithfully and with frugality as treasurer and to Rex Thompson who steps aside to have Tom Peppas be our master flytyer. Thanks for a job well done.

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Early Bird Special Annual Dinner Tickets now on sale.

Purchase your tickets before January 31 and be part of the drawing for a U-boat (Wood River Storm Rider worth \$249) and a Powell pack rod (Powell IM6 9ft 4piece 4-5 wt worth \$327). Send the order form below to the P.O. box by January 31 or get your tickets at the January general meeting to qualify for the Early Bird Special drawing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Ticket Reservation:

Dinner ticket and Club Dues : _____ (\$40 ea)

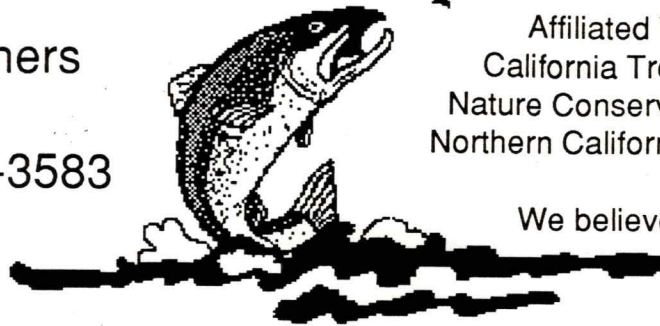
Additional Family Dinner Tickets : _____ (\$20 ea) Total Amount: \$ _____

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Annual Dinner

What: Chico Area Flyfishers Annual Dinner
Auction and Raffle to
support our local fisheries

When: March 4, 1992

No Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Chicken and Pork BBQ Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Where: California Park Pavilion

2500 California Park Drive

Pay for your tickets before January 31 to be part of the early bird drawing for a U-Boat and Powell pack rod. Send the form below along with your check to participate in the early bird drawing.

Dinner Ticket
and
Family Membership
\$40
Additional family dinners
\$20

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Ticket Reservation:

Dinner ticket and Club Dues : _____ (\$40 ea)

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